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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Progress, LLC  
**Docket No. 2018-1-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS does not plan on filing its own Proposed Order in the aforementioned docket. However, ORS has reviewed and has no objection to the Proposed Order filed by Duke Energy Progress on June 20, 2018.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

Encl.

cc: All Parties of Record (via U.S. Mail & E-Mail)  
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)